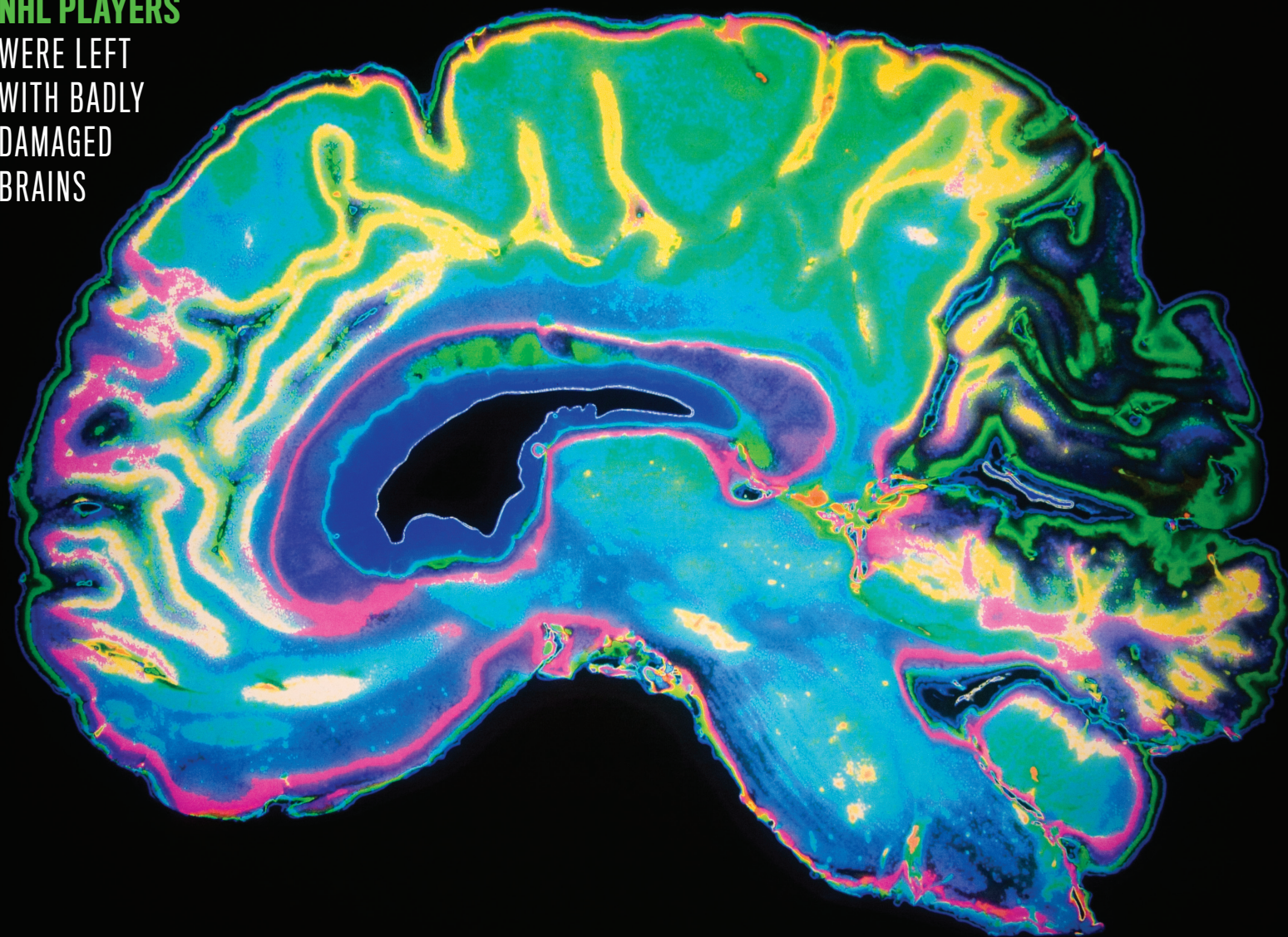


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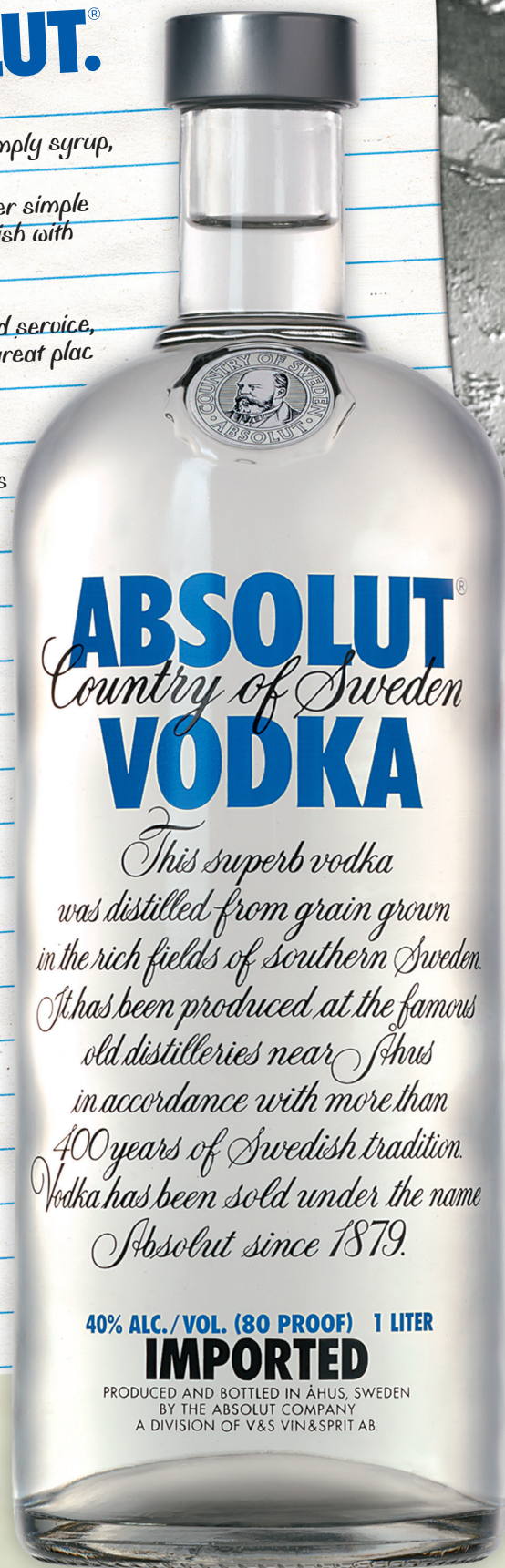
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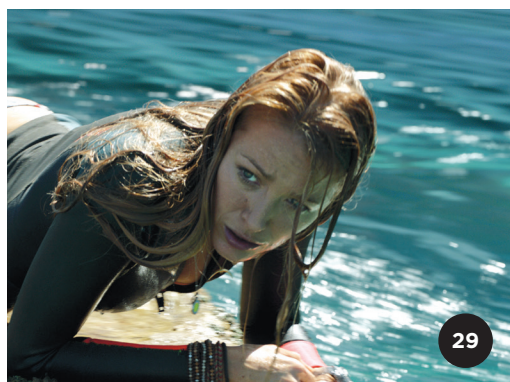
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AGING UNGRACEFULLY

WERE SHE A MAN, state Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Minneapolis) would face a blistering for the dismissive comments she’s made about her opponent, Ilhan Oma, who’s hoping to become America’s first Somali woman elected to a state office.

Kahn has repeatedly mentioned how much “prettier” Oma is, and how she’s winning support from presumably shallow “young, liberal, white guilt-trip people” — the same people Kahn once called “my constituents.”

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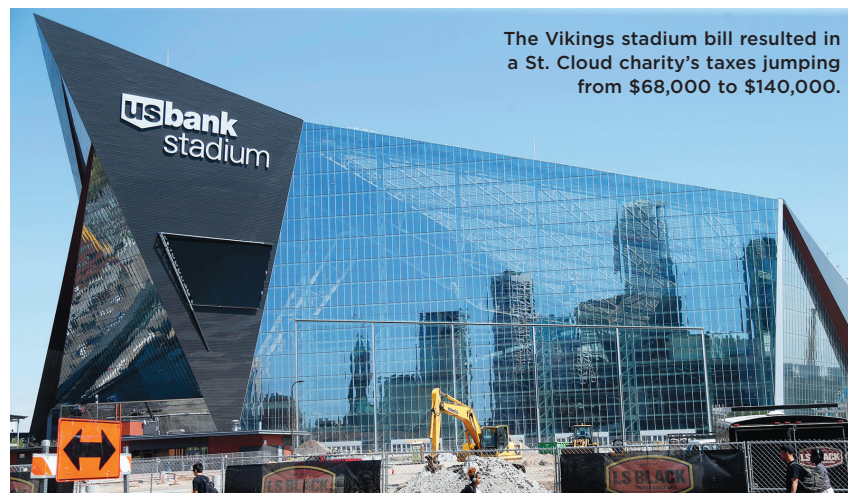
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REVERSE ROBIN HOOD

A St. Cloud charity had to die so rich men can play

Those were the days. Since 1988, St. Cloud's Bingo Emporium was United Arts of Central Minnesota's golden calf. The nonprofit, which operated the facility with three other charities — including a battered women's shelter — functioned as a sugar daddy, supplying cash to such causes as the St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra and Visual Arts Minnesota, which showcases the creations of high school students. Retirees and twentysomethings flocked to the hall. Weekends were guaranteed sell-outs. The scene was more social gathering than gambling parlor. "It was a social evening with friends that was as cheap or even cheaper than going to the movies," says former United Arts president Chris Shorba. "But the net profit was going to charity." In its heyday, the Emporium grossed in excess of \$6 million annually between the

four nonprofits. Each shouldered a state tax rate of less than 2 percent. Profits totaling \$1 million were funneled back into charities. But new competition in the form of casinos and Powerball would cut into the action. Then came the death blow. In 2012, the legislature looked to charitable gaming to help bankroll construction of the new \$1 billion Vikings stadium. The previous flat tax was replaced with a graduating scale. The system started at 9 percent and increased in increments to 36 percent. "Essentially what happened for some of these charitable groups, they went from paying 1.75 percent on gross receipts to 9 to 36 percent after pay outs," says Joel Michael of the Minnesota House Research Department. In the case of the Bingo Emporium, 80 cents of every dollar went to prizes. The remaining 20 percent of the pie was devoured by the higher state toll. Over a 10-month period beginning in 2014,



The Vikings stadium bill resulted in a St. Cloud charity's taxes jumping from \$68,000 to \$140,000.

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Bingo Emporium's net profit before taxes was \$154,000. It paid the state \$140,000, leaving \$14,000 for charities. Prior to the stadium legislation, taxes would have been \$68,000. "The stadium tax basically put us into a loss position," Shorba says. "Between that tax and our overhead, it chewed up all the profit.... Just think about if Target had to sell their product, subtract the costs of their product, regardless of their labor or their

rent, and then they had to pay tax on that number. You'd put them out of business in six months." The bingo hall was forced to close. "Here's the thing: Building stadiums for billionaire owners doesn't add economic value to the state," says Shorba. "They took \$70,000 that could've gone to St. Cloud charitable arts organizations and basically cash flowed to the new Vikings stadium." —CORY ZUROWSKI

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At Menards, employees learn to become lobbyists for the billionaire owner

You want to trust your hardware store employee. Anyone pawning instruments that can render a user's hand into something resembling abstract art should have the customer's full faith and credit.

So shoppers in Stillwater might be comforted to know that 46 percent of local Menards staff have taken the company's In-Home Training (IHT) program. It's an assuring phrase — until you realize the training makes them better at selling everything but hardware.

The goal is to turn them into Masterforce belt sanders (only \$88.11!) that can reduce government to sawdust.

This was revealed by the website Gawker, which posted a cache of internal documents about Menards' training program for management-track employees. Stillwater's 46 percent is actually low compared to shops in Illinois, where one top-ranked store in Plainfield (98 percent participation) presumably sells blueprints for constructing a trickle-down economy in your own home.

As monsters go, Menards seems a shaggy-tailed bogeyman, a home improvement store whose lamely catchy jingle makes its commercials feel like they were filmed in the fall of 1994.

In fact, the homespun chain belongs to John Menard Jr., the richest person in Wisconsin with a net worth north of \$10 billion. His training is presented as career advancement for staff. It's actually a crash course in keeping people like John Menard as rich as society will allow.

The documents appear to date back to the early part of this decade. The ideas are outdated by at least a century.

The first in the four-part series stresses American history, from pre-colonial protest through the American Revolution. The Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, with all 27 amendments, are reprinted in their entirety. Maybe this is supposed to teach Menards staff just how boring their job will be.

But the real "lesson" here comes in chapter four of the Menards bible. Employees

Consider the time in 1997 when John Menard was caught dumping high-arsenic wood ash at his own house.

learn that laws are just things that get in the way of America achieving its inherent greatness.

"Limited government and individual liberties are the foundation of American economic dominance," reads the manual, issued to people whose principal job is to help customers pick out the right joint compound.

"Private property is to be protected, not taken or taxed," the document continues. That's because "taxes always limit freedom," though it's hard to imagine what kind of

freedom is being denied a guy who's made \$10 billion.

The training is really a call to action, encouraging rank-and-file workers to take up arms against government interference. Call your congressman! Write a letter to the editor! Start blogging!

And make sure to stay on message, which shouldn't be too hard if you've already endured the brainwashing that came in the previous 170 pages. "Taxation, regulation, and legislation... make it more difficult for business to make a profit," says one passage.

What sort of regulation is Menards referring to here? Consider the time in 1997 when John Menard was caught dumping high-arsenic wood ash at his own house. He was fined \$2 million. His only regret was living in a country that cared enough to stop him. A few years later, the Minnesota Attorney General sued Menard for trying to sell arsenic-flavored mulch for use at elementary school playgrounds.

Hardware store tycoons aren't usually known for writing extensive philosophical tracts. In this case, Menard didn't.

As it turns out, huge chunks of the In-Home Training were lifted from National Public Radio, About.com, the Wikipedia.org listing for "emissions trading," and the esteemed economic historians at the Great Falls Tea Party Patriots.

The most interesting patriotic theft comes in chapter three of the documents, where the company rises in support of Speaker of the House Paul Ryan's economic plans. Menards launches a defense of the "Path to Prosperity," Ryan's low-tax/kiss-Social-Security-goodbye agenda.



Mike Mullen

Here's a major big-box corporation, one of the largest privately held companies in the country, force-feeding its employees the drivel of a guy whose "poverty" plan amounts to patting homeless people on the head. (Not before he puts on his gloves.)

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"As a rule," the training scheme says, "if an elected official receives a phone call or letter from a constituent, they realize that at least one hundred others hold the same view."

Counterpoint: As a rule, if an elected official gets a call from "Hank, a manager at Menards," they should assume that whatever bullshit follows is nothing but pre-fab politics.

John Menard isn't training anyone to be better at work. He's training an army of droid lobbyists to do his bidding, even if that agenda — screw the environment, and hands off my billions — hurts the common man, the kind of person who might actually shop at a Menards.

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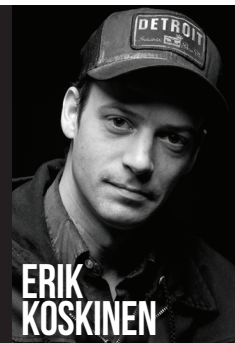
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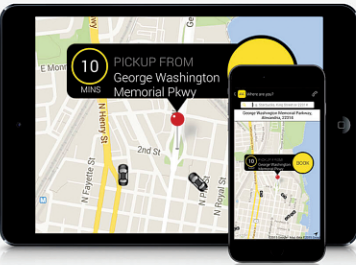
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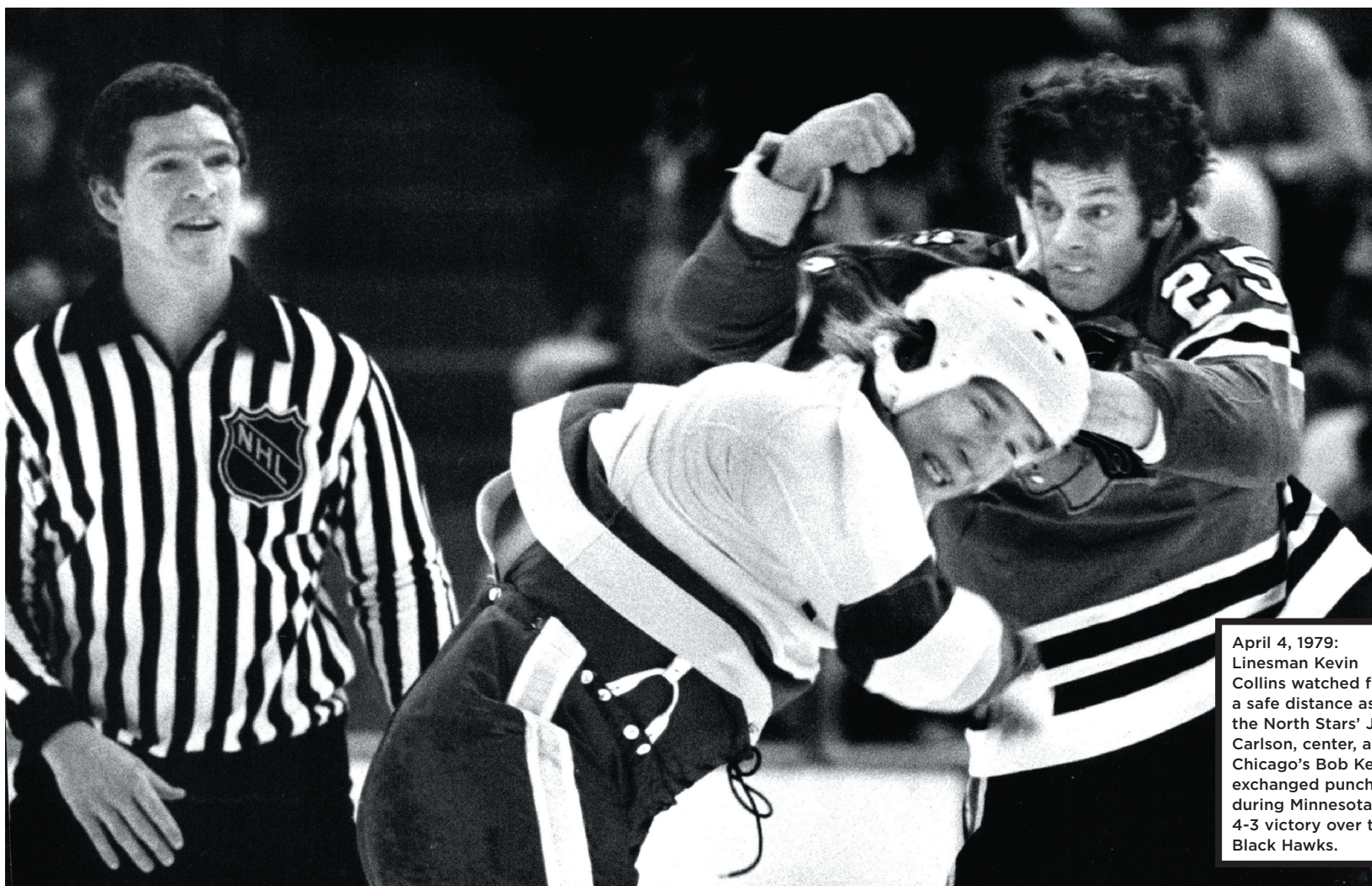
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WHEN THE CHEERS DIED, NHL PLAYERS WERE LEFT WITH BADLY DAMAGED BRAINS

Jeff Parker's legs churned. The Hartford Whalers forward from White Bear Lake skated the puck through center ice, then busted for the outside, attempting to go around Kevin Hatcher.

The 230-pound Washington defenseman said no.

Hatcher angled Parker toward the boards, momentum carrying them until — BANG! — he slammed Parker's head into a stanchion holding the glass above the boards. Parker's green helmet smacked the ice, the second blow more violent than the first.

Washington winger Dino Ciccarelli skated by as a

trainer attended to the inert man. "Fuckin' pussy," read Ciccarelli's lips.

Parker doesn't remember being carted off to the light applause of 16,000 fans that night in 1991. Once his mind stopped flashing white, he was convinced he still played for Buffalo, his team the previous season.

He returned to the Whalers lineup two weeks later, when Hartford faced the New Jersey Devils.

"You get your bell rung, shake it off, and get back in as soon as you can," he explains. "I was eager to get back on the ice."

For two-plus periods, "I was playing some good hockey, playing hard at both ends of the ice, you know, like a grinder," Parker says.

But a run-of-the-mill check from a Devils defenseman moving at half-speed caught Parker high. His mind flashed white. Appendages went numb.

It was his second concussion in 15 days.

He downplayed the damage for months, attempting to train in the offseason as if it were business as usual.

Little brother John Parker remembers. Fresh off an NCAA championship at the University of Wisconsin, John was en route to the Calgary Flames' training camp. He assumed Jeff would be headed for Hartford's.

I can't, said Jeff. I'm done.

John was floored. "I'm like, 'What do you mean you're done?'"

"I can't. I can't do it," Jeff replied. "I can't work out. I

BY CORY ZUROWSKI



BRUCE KLUCKHOHN

get these constant headaches. I'm losing my balance. I know something's wrong with me, but I just can't tell what it is."

He soon went missing. His brothers found out he was wandering the streets of St. Paul.

"Jeff paid the ultimate price playing hockey," says brother Scott. "He's never been the same."

"I'M NOT ALL THERE"

Twenty-five years have elapsed. On a spring day in northeast Minneapolis, 52-year-old Jeff Parker arrives late for an interview. He chose the location, only a few blocks from his apartment, but he still went to another restaurant before realizing his error.

"Forgetting stuff, not remembering doing something when I did it 15 minutes ago, it's the kind of shit that happens a lot," Jeff admits.

His sense of smell is also shot. He fails to catch a whiff of the steaming vat of pad Thai in front of him. Light sensitivity requires wearing sunglasses indoors. Headaches come daily.

His equilibrium "is off all the time," which is obvious when Jeff stands from the restaurant table. He uses both hands to brace himself, then slowly rises from his seat. One second. Two seconds. Every change in movement seems to demand a moment before embarking on the next.

As a blast of sunshine meets him outside on the sidewalk, Parker walks as if each step requires thought.

"You can tell when somebody's not all there," says Jeff, "and I'm not all there."

His brothers can attest to that.

"You look at Jeff and his lips are blue and his face is red," says Scott. "He's elusive in conversation, always giving these short answers. It kind of reminds me of a kid who's autistic."

"There's a reason guys are killing themselves," says ex-North Star Jack Carlson.

Earlier this year, Jeff drove to John's home in Wisconsin to watch his niece's dance recital. He was there in body, but his spirit was AWOL.

"All the noise, commotion, whatever, it's like it's too much," says John. "After the recital, he went downstairs, got up the next morning, and left. That's all we saw of him."

Scott thinks Jeff's diagnosis is much more than fog on the brain: "Without a doubt, Jeff is a total CTE deal."

Think of atrophy marrying a bad wiring job. That's CTE, a neurodegenerative brain disease that can be caused by repeated concussions or head trauma. Dizziness and headaches can deteriorate into memory loss, depression, and erratic behavior, then dementia and notions of suicide.

It's a phantom condition with symptoms relegated to suspicions. The only way it can be properly diagnosed is to test the victim's brain tissue — after they're dead.

This leaves the living to be chronically misunderstood. "A guy battles depression," says Scott, "can't keep a job or stay in a relationship, and we think it's because he can't get his shit together, only to find out after he's dead that he had CTE."

"These guys are eating, walking around. They look normal. But I'm telling you because we've been so close to what's gone on with our brother, these guys are suffering and they're good at hiding it."

BEHIND THE SHIELD

On it. That was the message from the National Hockey League. Its Concussion Working Group, which turns 20 years old next year, was one of the earliest head

injuries programs in professional sports.

The effort between league brass and the NHL Players Association was a trailblazing creation in 1997. But the group would hibernate soon after its birth.

For more than a decade, there were no press conferences about what was being studied, no announcements about what had been learned.

Nobody paid much mind for one reason: American sports fans were transfixed with the NFL's high-profile concussion crisis. Hockey was an afterthought.

But the NHL knew the game was leaving players neurologically damaged. Between 1997 and 2004, the group examined the link between concussions and brain problems, but kept its suspicions quiet.

Science from the outside world was more forthcoming.

In 2002, former Pittsburgh Steelers lineman Mike Webster died at age 50. His post-playing days had been a circuit of painkiller addiction and alcoholism, depression and dementia. An autopsy showed that CTE had taken him down.

Webster's downfall would become the template for a mounting lineup of similar tragedies.

The symptoms are a collusion of everyday problems in relationships, employment, and finances. Add in booze and/or painkillers shoveled into increasingly failing bodies, plus a guerilla war in the mind that brings impulse control problems, depression, and memory loss.

Webster's brain changed everything.

April 13, 1977: The Carlson brothers of Virginia, Minnesota, from left, Steve, Jeff and Jack, during Fighting Saints training camp.



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“THESE GUYS ARE SUFFERING AND THEY’RE GOOD AT HIDING IT.”

"Up until this point, we knew about what we now call CTE in boxers for decades, dating back to the 1920s," says Syd Johnson, a Michigan Tech University bioethics professor. "Now we had athletes in other sports whose brains showed they too had the disease."

Like hockey players.

Bob Probert, once the NHL's most feared enforcer, amassed 3,000 career penalty minutes while suffering no less than a dozen concussions. Alcoholism chased Probert to the grave. He died of a heart attack in 2010, but he lived with a CTE-diseased brain.

So did former Minnesota Wild enforcer Derek Boogaard, who died of a drug and alcohol overdose in 2011.

Despite the escalating evidence, the NHL concussion group wouldn't stir to life until 14 years after conception.

The study it conducted with the University of Calgary showed that between 1997 and 2004, for every 100 players, five to

eight received concussions.

The league introduced new concussion protocols in 2011. Players showing symptoms would be tested by doctors away from the ice, rather than leaving it to trainers. Targeted head hits would incur new penalties.

The league had no choice but to acknowledge the problem. Months earlier, one of the NHL's biggest stars, Pittsburgh's Sydney Crosby, fell victim to post-concussion symptoms. They would ultimately sideline the former MVP for portions of two seasons.

"Until this point... the NHL has known about the issue for quite a while, and it had reason to downplay the seriousness of concussions, which plays out like a sort

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of denial," says Michigan Tech's Johnson. "But now everybody knows the cat is out of the bag."

Not quite.

MINOR LEAGUE WITH MAJOR ISSUES

Last May, NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman was still feigning denial over the link between head hits and brain damage. "From a medical standpoint," he declared, "there is no evidence yet that one necessarily leads to the other." (The league did not respond to repeated interview requests.)

More than 100 former players say otherwise. They're suing their old employer in federal court in St. Paul to prove it.

The plaintiffs compose a hodgepodge roster. They run from Bernie Nicholls, who scored 475 goals over 17 years, to Darren Banks, whose career amounted to 20 games with the Boston Bruins. Other plaintiffs include Minnesota hockey icons such as Reed Larson, and ex-North Stars like Brad Maxwell, Steve Payne, and Jack Carlson.

They allege the league concealed the risks of concussions for years, leaving them with debilitating health problems. They're seeking unspecified damages.

Carlson, a Virginia, Minnesota native, is a State of Hockey folk hero, an NHL tough guy who incurred "six or seven concussions."

"There's a reason guys are killing themselves and a reason why they're hurting physically and mentally from injuries when they played in the NHL," he says. "And that's what we're saying. If there are medical issues, we want them to be taken care of."

Carlson hasn't lost his lumberjack physique, nor does he look like a man who'll turn 62 in August.

But depression scarred his post-NHL days. He survived on anxiety meds for

Jeff Parker's NHL dream ended in 1991. He hasn't been the same person since suffering two concussions.

21 years. Two marriages were doomed from too many episodes where percolating anger turned into explosions over nothing.

"I drank. I self-medicated. My anger issues were a progression, and for me they destroyed relationships," Carlson says. "I was a great father, but a shitty husband."

While the NFL is making its concussion suit go away by paying more than 20,000 retired players about \$1 billion, the NHL doesn't have anywhere near that kind of money.

So it resorts to Bettman's obfuscation — and spending millions trying to get the suit dismissed.

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

Manhattan's lights smiled upon Rudy Poeschek.

He got paid to play hockey. He rubbed elbows with the likes of Donald Trump, and was befriended by *Inside the Actors Studio* host James Lipton, who introduced him around town "like I was the biggest star there," says Poeschek.

He was 22, a rookie defenseman for the New York Rangers.

Poeschek played a rugged style of hockey that could teeter on recklessness.

"As a kid, I never pictured myself doing all this fighting. I never thought I was going to be a tough guy," he says. "I thought I'd make it as a regular defenseman."

He couldn't.

In his rookie season in 1988-89, Poeschek collected seven fighting penalties — against Philadelphia alone. He suited up for 52 games, notching two assists and 25 fights. A bloody nose or a fractured orbital socket was just a day on the job.

"I didn't mind taking [a punch] if I was giving one," he says. "Fighting, it was kind

of a rush. You have 20,000 people cheering you on. I really didn't like it, but in some ways you do like it."

His career spanned 14 years and 10 concussions.

"My mentality as a player was I'm going to be fine," he says.

But he wasn't okay when he tangled with the Washington's Craig Berube in 1997. The fighters exchanged a succession of haymakers in a matter of seconds, each taking a half-dozen shots to the head. The brawl ended in a draw as they toppled to the ice as one entangled mass.

"I think I remember the white light happening twice in that fight," says Poeschek, who estimates he fought 100 times in the NHL. "But you watch the video of that fight now, you can't tell that I missed a beat."

Post-hockey life would prove a brawl of a different sort. Between 2002 and 2005, he was arrested seven times.

He used bogus information to buy prescription painkillers. He drove his Lexus over lawns in Tampa, his five-year-old daughter in tow.

Police would locate Poeschek 90 minutes later, hiding in a neighbor's garage. They needed a taser to subdue him.

Now 49, he looks back wishing "that's not me." He believes his behavior stemmed from his head injuries.

He was arrested again two years ago, this time for shoving a woman after a traffic accident. Her sin: She wouldn't settle the matter without calling the cops.

He also lost his job. Poeschek fell asleep on the clock too many times for a mining company.

A BLOODY NOSE OR A FRACTURED ORBITAL SOCKET WAS JUST A DAY ON THE JOB.

Sometimes, weather permitting, he'll kill the house AC and open the windows, only to repeat the task minutes later.

You know you just did that, his wife, Heather, will tell him.

"But I couldn't even remember doing it," says Poeschek, "and that's a scary

thing for me."

He retired from hockey in 2001. Alcohol and painkillers discolored those first years. Whether they're issues now, Poeschek's not saying.

The soonest he'll see a neurologist is January. Canada's socialized health care doesn't do any favors for retired NHL players. In the meantime, he searches for work.

"I definitely have to still work," says Poeschek, who grossed about \$3 million in his NHL career. "But you know, taxes, a divorce, it goes pretty fast."

FEELING MINNESOTA

Eighty grand was the most Carlson ever made in a season.

Three weeks after he first retired in 1987, he landed a gig as an airfreight salesman, a job he holds to this day.

"I don't want a check from the NHL for \$28,000," he says. "We're not asking for money to live on an island. If guys have an issue and it relates to a concussion playing in the NHL, right now there's nothing for them and that isn't right."

Medical attention used to amount to ice packs and sutures. Bell-rung players silently endured white flashes, yet rarely missed more than a few shifts, abetted in no small way by accommodating trainers

and pressure from coaches.

"Now it's if anyone dings their head, they're right in the locker room, a doctor is right there," he says. "The league has taken the decision-making away from coaches and trainers. That's good. What's not are them not being truthful about what they knew."

"Trust me, there was a cover-up. The NHL knew the risks and kept it hush-hush. More stuff will come out. Just watch. And as it does, the league won't have a foot to stand on."

In the meantime, fellow plaintiff Jeff Parker appears unsteady on two as he glacially makes his way on Central Avenue.

It feels like a lifetime since he tore up the ice.

Brother Scott Parker recounts how Michigan State coach Ron Mason once made Jeff skate 150 laps twice because he was late for practice.

"I remember Jeff telling me how he thought his spine was going to pop out of his back," says Scott. "Jeff was strong like a workhorse. He busted his ass to get to the NHL. As a family we were so proud he'd made it. He was living his dream. It all ended with one injury and ever since, Jeff has been living life through a fog. One hit. That's all it took and it's like his wiring has been messed up ever since."

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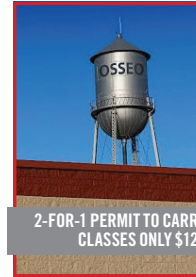
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Nowadays, a \$366 monthly check from the NHL supplements Jeff's work as a bartender at Lonetti's Lounge. He's a reluctant MNsure enrollee.

"A young man who leaves the game from injury, they don't have to give him a million dollars, just take care of him," says Jeff, whose career included a national title at Michigan State, 137 NHL games, and "six or seven concussions."

"I don't know if I really want anything from this lawsuit," he adds. "The security of just having health insurance, I think, is the number-one thing [the NHL] should do for someone who got hurt playing. When I hear how the NHL says head injuries don't cause long-term stuff or it's unknown that it gets worse over time, I say they're wrong."

The league currently treads in a state of purgatory. Its outlawing of head hits "has not decreased" the number of concussions, Canadian researchers concluded in 2013.

The number still floats between five and eight for every 100 games.

"I'd say the league was 75 percent more violent when I played than it is now," says Carlson. "Why have they cleaned it up? The NHL wanted to. I played when you could break someone's nose, lose teeth, get your orbital socket crushed. That's how you could get hurt. Fighting is so less important now. Every player is much more skilled."

Now the injuries are coming from "elbows to the head, jumping up to make a hit, and more stick work that's catching guys up high."

According to Michigan Tech's Johnson, the unfolding science of head injuries enables wiggle room for the league, albeit temporary.

"There's nothing meaningful the NHL can do about concussions and CTE without radically changing the sport, like removing body checking," Johnson says. "But we do know this: [Hockey] is a sport where your head gets banged around quite a lot. We're now at the point the science is really clear that this is not good for your brain. We don't know how many players will get long-term degenerative diseases, but we know there's going to be a significant number of them."

Other signs show that the NHL's recalcitrance exists on borrowed time. It's a miscalculation that could prove costly.

Mitchell Hamline law professor David Allen Larson notes a little-reported nugget from the lawsuit.

A lawyer representing the players filed a

motion requesting that the NHL's insurer, Chubb Corp., produce all league-related documents.

According to Larson, there's no way Chubb underwrote a policy without including an assessment of head injuries.

"So you have to believe Chubb, given the potential huge liability, did a pretty detailed actuarial study of all kinds of possible injuries, including traumatic brain injuries. If that happened, you got a really

strong argument the league knew in very specific terms and didn't do enough."

In other words, the players believe a smoking gun sits in Chubb's files.

Time is also the NHL's enemy, Larson believes: "The longer the suit drags on, it raises the sympathy level

for the players in the public, who start thinking more and more that these guys are going to suffer and why isn't the league doing something about it."

POSTCARD FROM THE PRAIRIE

On the second coldest day of her life, Joanne Boogaard lay fetal inside her Regina, Saskatchewan home, her heart frozen.

She'd shut out the world 24 hours after learning the eldest of her four kids, Derek, had been found dead inside his Minneapolis apartment.

Joanne's sister Rens pushed the phone on her despite instructions that she wished to speak to no one.

There's "a Gary Bettman" on the phone, said Rens. "He says he'd like to speak with you."

In 2005, Derek debuted as the Minnesota Wild's tough guy, becoming widely viewed as the baddest man in hockey.

But the physical pounding and multiple concussions would overtake him. By 2009, Boogaard was gobbling down eight OxyContin pills in a sitting.

Now the most powerful person in hockey was waiting to tell Joanne how sorry he was for her loss.

The last years of Derek's life were the worst, says Joanne, whose family has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the NHL. Her son was disappearing inside himself. Aside from the physical injuries, a mother's intuition screamed something else was wrong. But what?

"I always worried about Derek's hands," says Joanne. "They were a mess from fighting. I was worried he wouldn't be able to use his fingers by the time he was 40. Little did I know I should have been worried about his brain." ☐

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Whole Sum Kitchen

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We don't tend to get overly effusive about smoothies, seed bars, or gluten-free anything. But that was before we tried Whole Sum Kitchen's smoothie bowls and fresh-press juices.

Smoothies like mango and pineapple with gogi berries bring to mind nothing short of a "gimme another" treat. Fresh-pressed juices like pear, celery, mint, and kale are at once unusual, enticing, and virtuous.

Watch also for their brick-and-mortar restaurant coming soon to the 50th and Lyndale neighborhood.

Turbo Taco

TURBOTACO.COM

If you are one of the few surviving human beings who still prefers your tacos with flour tortillas, Turbo Taco was made for you.

Specializing in "Baja-style" tacos, they garnish theirs the gringo way with tomatoes, shredded iceberg, and a creamy "Turbo sauce." We recommend the "crab cake popper," stuffed with high-quality crab cakes and Jack cheese.

We also recommend the fried avocado

taco, a culinary wonder that few other taquerias are taking full advantage of. Voluptuous fingers of ripe avocado get a light tempura batter and a flash fry. Tucked into the tortilla with pico and cheese, it's a vegetarian pleasure that will have your meat-loving friends getting taco envy.

Just beware, the prices stray pretty far out of typical taco market pricing at \$6 to \$8 each.

Bibuta

EATBIBUTA.COM

Sushi Fix is arguably the state's best sushi restaurant, located out in tony Wayzata. Their decadent ways with raw fish and Japanese delicacies make it difficult to believe they got their start on a humble food truck. But they did.

That truck got parked indefinitely as they focused on the wild success of the brick-and-mortar restaurant, but now it's back! Kinda.

The comeback is now dubbed Bibuta, offering sushi burritos, bowls, and salads. The labor-intensiveness of sushi made it a less than ideal food truck item, but they've solved that problem by wrapping the fish in more casual "burritos." A colorful soy wrapper envelops sushi rice, which then envelops tuna, salmon, avocado, cucumber, cilantro, sweet soy, and mayo. Or skip that and order a bowl, where a bombardment of tuna and fish occupies a raft of rice, garnished with pickled eggplant and cucumber.

If fish isn't your thing, they have similar setups with pork belly, bulgogi, and gyudon (Japanese-style beef). And check out their GF Salad. Here that familiar moniker stands for "Guilt Free," and involves pork belly. (Yeah, it also happens to be gluten-free.)

Other good, but elusive, trucks to watch out for:

WHOLE SOUL, WHOLESOULEATERY.COM
Wings, seven-cheese mac and cheese, catfish, and other inventive takes on soul food.

SASQUATCH SANDWICHES, SASQUATCH-SANDWICHES.COM

Classic sandwiches like Cubanitos and apple and brie grilled cheese, messy and made with love.

MISFIT COFFEE, MISFITCOFFEE.COM
Roving coffee shop with espresso and other high-quality coffee drinks.

TIKI TIMS, TIKITIMSMN.COM
"Tropically" inspired dishes like fish tacos, crab cakes, and Kahlua pork sandwiches.

NEATO'S, NEATOSBURGERS.COM
Drive-in-style burgers, duck fat fries, and shakes.

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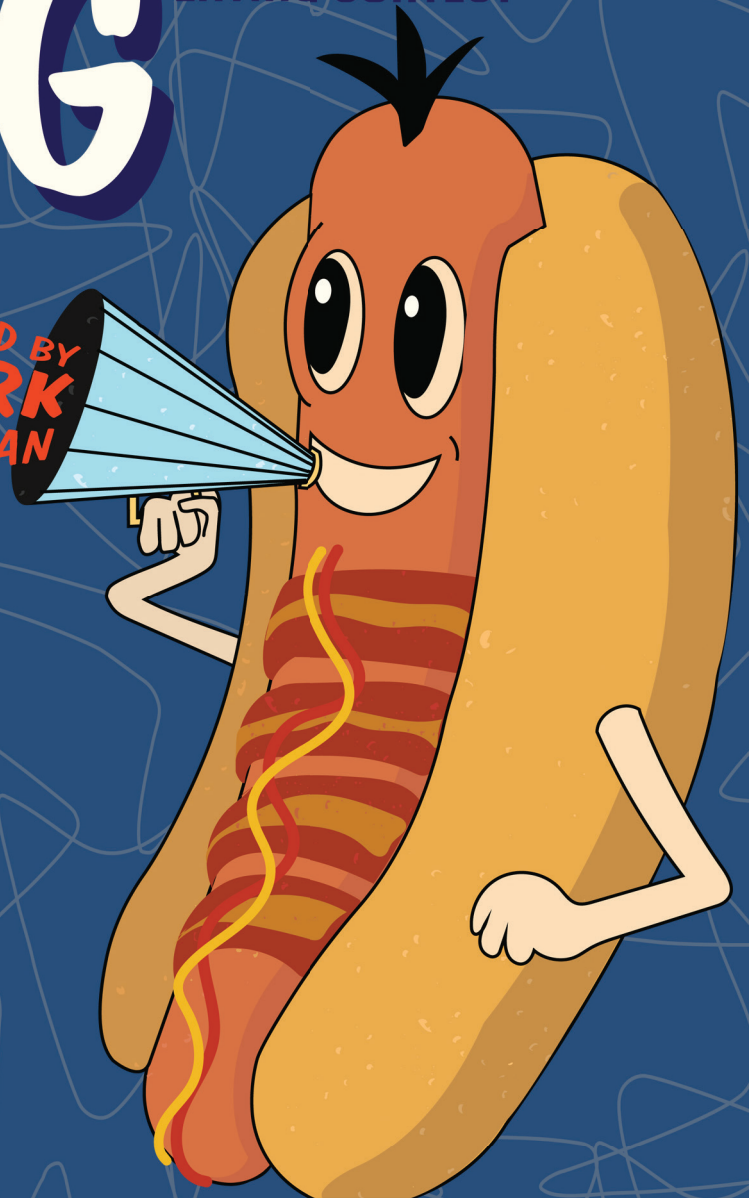
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MONDAY Fireworks and Prince tunes P. 25

WEDNESDAY 6/29

BARHOPPING/PARTY

RIVAL HOUSE AND TIN WHISKERS SECOND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

RIVAL HOUSE SPORTING PARLOUR

Lowertown neighbors Rival House and Tin Whiskers are coming together tonight for a hump-day anniversary party filled with food, booze, and fun. Folks who plunk down \$25 will score a good meal with an all-you-can-eat shrimp boil. Or stick with \$5 Tin Whiskers brew on tap. There will be free beer samples as well, featuring new varieties Phase Shift 01, tequila barrel-aged Watts Wheat Wine, and a super-secret release that will be offered at Rival House only. Games to partake in include skee-ball, ping-pong, pinball, bubble hockey, darts, board games, and a giant Jenga. Free. 4 to 6 p.m. 411 Minnesota St., St. Paul; 651-255-0645. —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

THURSDAY 6/30

ART/PARTY

PRINCE ART AND SOUND TRIBUTE SHOW

GAMUT GALLERY

This weekend, many local artists will be showing their love for Prince at this three-day celebration. Talented ladies Louisa Greenstock and Erin Sayer have teamed up to curate this exhibition at Gamut Gallery, where work from over 60 creatives will pack the walls. Folks on the roster include Rudy Fig, Danny Sigelman, Caitlin Karolczak, Angel Hawari, and Jennifer Davis. The party will feature fun in the backyard, as *Purple Rain* will be projected, Prince-themed corn hole will be played, and a mural by @Slayivka (a.k.a. Liseli Polivka and Sayer) will be on display. Each night will also include DJ sets and performances, with Paisley Park veteran DJ Michael Holtz on Thursday, DJ Brandi Rassmussen and Prince-themed dance class led by Bobby Kahn on Friday, and Slam Academy artists on Saturday. Proceeds from Thursday night's event will benefit

a local youth program. \$10 Thursday; \$5 Friday and Saturday. 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. 717 S. 10th St., Minneapolis; 612-367-4327. **Through Saturday** —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

ART/PARTY

WE MAKE IT HERE HAPPY HOUR: SMALLEST MUSEUM IN SAINT PAUL

WORKHORSE COFFEE BAR

The Smallest Museum in Saint Paul is turning one year old, and it's time to celebrate. The 24" by 35" micro museum, located inside a firehose cabinet on an exterior wall of Workhorse Coffee Bar, came together thanks to funding from the Knight Arts Challenge. Since opening, the tiny exhibition space has featured a teeny cinema installation by Yousif Del Valle, Jin Soo Preston's miniature crocheted replica of the coffee shop, a Witch's Hat Tower tribute by Sophie Durban, and frog-specimen art by Abigail Allan. For the birthday party, photographer Angela Dimler will be displaying images she captured at each of these events. The happening will be hosted by Workhorse Coffee Bar in conjunction with Creative Enterprise Zone's We Make It Here Happy Hour. Free. 6 to 8 p.m. 2399 University Ave. W., St. Paul; 651-348-7561. —SHEILA REGAN

BARHOPPING/POLITICS

GO VOTE MN: BEEROCRACY

MODIST BREWING CO.

Over the centuries, beer halls have facilitated many a political discussion, serving as a space where folks can share ideas, plan action, and find common ground. That tradition will carry on with Beerocracy, an ongoing series hosted by Go Media. Leading up to the election, they'll be setting up casual happy hours at various brewpubs around town. The nonpartisan series kicks off this Thursday at Modist Brewing Co. In addition to friendly debates over pints, live entertainment will be provided by the likes of Keith Millions of Nightchain and Night Moves. Free Ben & Jerry's ice cream will keep things cool, and revelers of age will also be able to register



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to vote at this event. 18+. Free. 5 to 8 p.m. 505 N. Third St., Minneapolis; 612-454-0258. —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

FESTIVAL

CONVERGENCE 2016

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BLOOMINGTON

For fans of science fiction and fantasy,

CONvergence allows for an epic long weekend filled with a slew of activities. For the next four days, revelers will be able to check out gallery artwork, commission original pieces, parade throughout the crowd in their best cosplay, and watch movies on comfy

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THE MAINROOM

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FRIDAY, JULY 1
ROCKIN' 101 PRESENTS
THE RETURN OF FLIPP
ENEMY PLANES
VIA
\$15/\$20/7PM/18+

TUESDAY, JULY 5
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
CITY PAGES PRESENTS
VIOLENT FEMMES
BRETT NEWSKI
\$30/7:30PM/18+

FRIDAY, JULY 8
REMEMBER THE TIME
7TH ANNUAL TRIBUTE
TO THE MUSIC & LEGACY
OF THE KING OF POP
FT. MIKE 2600, DAN SPEAK
\$8/\$10/9PM/18+

SATURDAY, JULY 9
NICK BLOOD PRESENTS
A TRIBUTE TO THE
MUSICAL LIFE OF
NICK PATRICK THOMPSON
FT. MARIJUANA DEATHSQUADS,
SEAN NA NA, TICKLE TORTURE,
BLACKTHORNE, THE KHAYEMBII
COMMUNIQUE, CADILLAC BLINDSIDE
\$12/\$15/7PM/18+

TUESDAY, JULY 12
THE WOMBATS
COAST MODERN
\$20/7:30PM/18+

FRIDAY, JULY 15
DJ KEEZY PRESENTS
THE KLIT•UATION DANCE PARTY
FT. DJ SOPHIA ERIS,
SHANNON BLOWTORCH,
SARAH WHITE, MARIA ISA,
MANCHITA, LADY MIDNIGHT,
K.RAYDIO, THE LIONESS
HOSTED BY: MICAMARYJANE
\$10/\$12/9:30PM/18+

SATURDAY, JULY 16
"LETS GO CRAZY III"
A TRANSMISSION
TRIBUTE TO PRINCE
FT. DJ JAKE RUDH
\$8/\$10/9PM/18+

MONDAY, JULY 18
AESOP ROCK
ROB SONIC & DJ ZONE
HOMEBY SANDMAN
DEM ATLAS
\$20/7:30PM/18+

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
DOLAN TWINS
40U TOUR
ALEX AIONO
\$30/6PM/ALL AGES

FRIDAY, JULY 22
BIG WU FAMILY
REUNION PRE-PARTY
USEFUL JENKINS
WHITE IRON BAND
KIND COUNTRY
\$12/\$15/7PM/18+

SATURDAY, JULY 23
KITTEN FOREVER
10 YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY
CONDOMINIUM
CANDACE
ROYAL BRAT
TONY PEACHKA
\$12/\$15/7PM/18+

SATURDAY, JULY 30
GO 96.3 PRESENTS
GO FEST '16
FT. MIKE SNOW
ROBERT DELONG
JR JR
DENNY
\$25/7PM/18+

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
FOR LOVE AND ROCK 'N' ROLL
MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO
THE WOMEN OF ROCK
\$15/\$17/8PM/18+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
FLIP PHONE XXL
SHORT SHORTS
FEATURING THE BEST OF THE
FLIP PHONE ERA 1996-2006
\$10/\$12/9PM/18+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
CORINNE BAILEY RAE
\$31/\$36 DAY OF SHOW/7:30PM/18+

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
GO 96.3 PRESENTS
BROODS
JARRYD JAMES
\$22.50/6PM/ALL AGES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
FIRST AVENUE, 93X
AND THE GENIUS OF FUN PRESENT
ONE
THE ONLY TRIBUTE
TO METALLICA
\$10/\$12/7PM/18+

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
GUIDED BY VOICES
BRONCHO
\$25/\$30/7:30PM/18+

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
89.3 THE CURRENT PRESENTS
EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY
LOWER DENS
\$25/8PM/18+

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
DESCENDENTS
\$35/7PM/18+

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN
\$30/7:30PM/18+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
89.3 THE CURRENT PRESENTS
THE SPECIALS
THE FAR EAST
\$30/8PM/18+

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
BELLY
DJ JAKE RUDH
\$25/7PM/18+

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
THE HEAVY
\$18/\$20/7PM/18+

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
PEACHES
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w/ MATTHEW LOGAN VASQUEZ (OF DELTA SPIRIT) 18+
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10/22 **GROUPOVE - THE BIG MESS TOUR** w/ MUNA, DILLY DALLY 18+
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11/06 **JAI WOLF** 18+
11/17 **AARON LEWIS - THE SINNER TOUR** 18+

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- 6/29 **ELECTRIC WESTERN - THE INFAMOUS ROCK N ROLL**
AND SOUL DANCE PARTY 18+
6/30 **THE LIONESS 'GROWING PAINS' ALBUM RELEASE SHOW**
w/ TAYLOR J, WHY KHALIQ, DESTINY ROBERTS, DJ ADVANCE,
HOSTED BY TEK 18+
7/01 **FORT WILSON RIOT AND PORNONONO - SPLIT EP**
RELEASE SHOW w/ HOLIDAE, AARON RICE 18+
7/02 **THE HELL & THE QUIET AND THE PLEASURE PROGRAMME** 18+
7/03 **LAWRENCE** w/ GRAVEYARD CLUB, ASTRONOMIQUE 18+
7/05 **WILD CHILD** w/ THE WILD REEDS 18+
7/06 **32HEADSHOTS** w/ METAL SHIPS, DIGITAL HOMICIDE 18+
7/07 **EAGLE ROCK GOSPEL SINGERS** w/ GOOD DICTION,
GABE BARNETT & THEM ROUNDERS 18+
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SHOW w/ CHATHAM RISE, CHALK 18+
7/09 **FEAR OF MEN** w/ PURO INSTINCT, WETTER 18+
7/10 **PHOEBE RYAN AND CARDIKNOX** w/ SECRET WEAPONS 18+
7/11 **MARISSA NADLER** w/ WREKMEISTER HARMONIES,
MUSCLE AND MARROW 18+
7/12 **HOLY WHITE HOUNDS** w/ THE UNLIKELY CANDIDATES, TABAH,
WHISKEY ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB 18+
7/13 **TINY DEATHS** w/ RONIA, NICHOLAS L. PEREZ 18+
7/14 **PROPAGANDA AND MURS** w/ JABEE 18+
7/15 **INTER ARMA** w/ WITHERED, LUNGS 18+
7/16 **THE TWILIGHT HOURS** w/ RED DAUGHTERS 18+
7/17 **SHEL** w/ DAN RODRIGUEZ, SAVANNAH SMITH 18+
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7/22 **BEAR HANDS** w/ THE MOTH & THE FLAME 18+
7/24 **CED LINUS** w/ WAREHOUSE EYES, DEVATA DAUN, TALL PAUL,
KAT, DJ J CUPID 18+
7/25 **MRS., THE FLORISTS, WRETCH, AND NOMENCLATURES** 18+

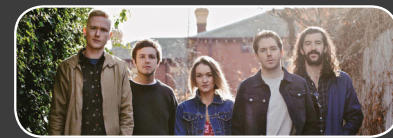
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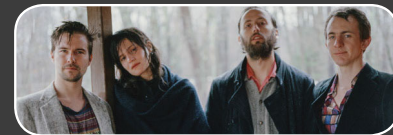
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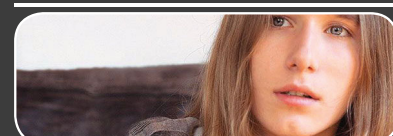
MONDAY, JULY 11
THE PAPER KITES
w/ TWIN BANDIT
at the TRIPLE ROCK
\$15/\$18/7:30PM/18+



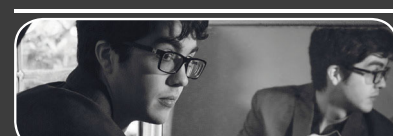
TUESDAY, JULY 12
BIG THIEF
at the TRIPLE ROCK
\$10/\$12/7:30PM/18+



THURSDAY, JULY 14
SWANS
w/ OKKYUNG LEE
at the FINE LINE
\$25/7:30PM/18+



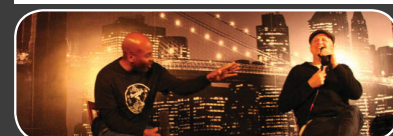
SATURDAY, JULY 16
SAWYER FREDERICKS
w/ MIA Z
at the FINE LINE
\$20/8PM/18+



MONDAY, JULY 18
RADIO K PRESENTS
CAR SEAT HEADREST
w/ STEF CHURA
at the TRIPLE ROCK
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DR. DOG
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THURSDAY, JULY 28
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STEREO PODCAST
at THE CEDAR
\$20/7PM/ALL AGES

- 7/31 **WYE OAK** w/ TUSKHA at Fine Line
8/05 **HONNE** at the Triple Rock
8/06 **WHITE LUNG** w/ GREYS at the Triple Rock
8/17 **BORIS PERFORMING PINK** w/ EARTH, SHITSTORM at Fine Line
8/20 **WILCO** w/ KURT VILE & THE VIOLATORS at Historic Hall's Island
8/25 **SLIGHTLY STOOPID** w/ SOJA, FORTUNATE YOUTH at Cabooze Outdoor Plaza
9/06 **JENNY LEWIS - 'RABBIT FUR COAT' ANNIVERSARY TOUR**
w/ THE WATSON TWINS at State Theatre
9/10 **PROF OUTDOORS 3 FT. PROF** w/ HOPSIN, GRIEVES, J. PLAZA,
DWAYNE ROLAND, WHY KHALIQ, TIHHHHIIP at Cabooze Outdoor Plaza
9/10 **BLIND PILOT** at Fine Line
9/10 **HASAN MINHAJ: HOMECOMING KING** at the Woman's Club
9/11 **BAND OF SKULLS** at Fine Line
9/12 **TEGAN & SARA** at State Theatre
9/16 **THE DEAR HUNTER: THE FINAL ACT TOUR**
w/ EISLEY, GAVIN CASTLETON at Fine Line
9/17 **FESTIVAL PALOMINO FT. TRAMPLED BY TURTLES, THE ARCS**
ANDREW BIRD, JAKE BUGG, HOUNDMOUTH, FRIGHTENED
RABBIT, ELEPHANT REVIVAL, AND MORE at Canterbury Park
9/17 **GOLD PANDA** at the Triple Rock



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- 6/29 **FURY THINGS / LUNCH DUCHESS TOUR KICKOFF** FT. BRUISE VIOLET, WRETCH, BATTLERAT, BUG FIX, PERFORMANCE ART BY MR. PRINCESS 7:30PM
- 6/30 **SLIM CESSNA'S AUTO CLUB** W/ JEZEBEL JONES, VON STOMPER 8PM
- 7/01 **THE LOWEST PAIR AND DEAD HORSES** W/ JACK KLATT 8PM
- 7/02 **TUNES 'N' TOONS BRUNCH** CLASSIC CARTOONS • DJ'S SPINNING VINYL 10AM-3PM (NO COVER/ALL AGES)
- 7/02 **RUN WESTY RUN** W/ STOLYETTE 8PM
- 7/03 **JAZZ BRUNCH** FT. JAMES BUCKLEY TRIO W/ MIKE LEWIS AND MIGUEL HURTADO 10AM-3PM (NO COVER/ALL AGES)
- 7/06 **THE MISANTHROPES: ALBUM RELEASE** W/ FLATWATER MISSISSIPPI, LUNA ROCKET TRIO 7:30PM
- 7/07 **WHATEVER FOREVER AND BUG FIX: DUAL RELEASE SHOW** W/ EGO DEATH, NAG CHAMPION 8PM
- 7/08 **ELECTRIC SIX** W/ IN THE WHALE 8PM
- 7/09 **FRANKIE LEE** 8PM
- 7/10 **OUTLAW BRUNCH** FT. THE BOOTSTRAP FAMILY BAND 10AM-3PM (NO COVER/ALL AGES)
- 7/10 **TIN CAN GIN / AL SCORCH** W/ ELIZABETH GHANDOUR & THE HEIGHBURNERS 7PM
- 7/12 **BLACK LIPS** W/ CHAIN AND THE GANG 8PM
- 7/13 **GALLOWES BOUND / WHISKEYDICK** W/ TREVOR SENSOR 7:30PM
- 7/14 **RED MOUNTAIN / GLITTERATTI (CD RELEASE / AL CHURCH BAND** 7:30PM
- 7/15 **THE TWILIGHT HOURS** W/ BBGUN 8PM
- 7/16 **THE KARMA KICKS / WHISKEY CITY TANGO / SAINT PAUL MUDSTEEPERS** 8PM
- 7/20 **SPACE MONSTER / MAYFIELD (CD RELEASE) / FEED YOUR HEAD** 7:30PM
- 7/22 **NEW SOUND UNDERGROUND RELEASE PARTY** W/ SOAP, MCNASTY BRASS BAND 7:30PM
- 7/23 **WE ARE THE WILLOWS** W/ MATTHÄUS, FATHOM LANE 8PM
- 7/27 **ON AN ON** W/ MARGARET, VAL SON 8PM

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couches. There will be tea parties, foam weapon battles, yoga adventures, and panel talks. Saturday night's masquerade is always popular and offers plenty of amazing costumes to take in. Party rooms running into the wee hours of the morning feature themes such as Prince, *Lord of the Rings*, old-school video games, *Star Wars*, and *Rocky Horror*. Pick a fandom and party with like-minded friends. For tickets and more info, visit www.convergence-con.org. \$120; \$60 ages 13-17. 7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington; 952-835-7800.

Through July 3 —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

ART/GALLERY COARSELY FASHIONED BEAUTIES

TUCKUNDER PROJECTS

How much provocative art — static and durational; two-, three- and, perhaps, four-dimensional — can one curator stuff in and around his house in south Minneapolis? The answer is a lot. For the next iteration of Pete Driessen's TuckUnder Projects, Lynn Wadsworth's ceramic sculptures occupy the white-box gallery (a former garage) while outside along the alley there will be new works by Marisha Erickson/West. Throughout the yard, a variety of performances will take place. There will be site-specific sculpture, an outsourced projection project, and other doings in the Raspberry Patch. Finally, in the Leaky Sink Gallery (the downstairs bath), see Andy Delaney and Laura Flynn's aesthetic transmutations. There will be an opening reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 30. 5120 York Ave. S., Minneapolis; www.tuckunder.org.
Through July 31 —CAMILLE LEFEVRE

ART/GALLERY

CONFLUENCE

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Luke Erickson takes viewers to the banks of two great rivers in "Confluence: Geography, History, and Culture at the Intersection of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers," an exhibition at the Marsden/Gustafson Gallery at IFP MN. The show features Erickson's photography, which acts as a clarion call to observe and protect Minnesota's great watersheds. The works take a metaphorical vantage point, exploring the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers within context of the American West and the American dream, while also investigating the exploitation of natural resources and the impact suburban expansion has had on environments. Erickson received a Minnesota State Arts Board Grant in 2015. There will be an opening reception from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 30. 550 Vandalia St., Ste. 120, St. Paul; 651-644-1912.

Through September 2 —SHEILA REGAN

FRIDAY 7/1

ART/GALLERY

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CO EXHIBITIONS

Ten years ago, Burlesque of North America moved into its current space in northeast Minneapolis. To celebrate, this Friday they'll be filling the walls of their gallery space, CO Exhibitions, with art from the past decade. There will be gig screen prints, art posters, and photography from over the years. Purchase a hard-to-find print or just peruse the works on display and recollect. Free. 7 to 10 p.m. 1101 Stinson Blvd. NE, Minneapolis; 612-379-4151. —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

COMEDY

DAVID HUNTSBERGER

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David Huntsberger is getting to know America. "I've been driving more," he says. "Before performing at Acme, I'm going to be doing 12 nights in a row in different cities. So I'll fly to the first location, and then drive to the rest of them." It's a better way to travel, he insists. "I've been doing that for the last few years," he adds. "I really don't like going to the airport and going through security over and over and then being stuck on a flight. Driving can get a little taxing as well, but you get to see America." Sometimes he'll sightsee when he reaches his destination. "It just depends. I'll sometimes feel bad if I spend a day in the hotel watching movies and thinking, 'I should be out seeing a new place.' But to some degree that's what being a comedian is. It's nice to take a day and hang out with your thoughts a bit." Onstage, he talks about things he describes as "hippie-ish" and spiritual, but still grounded. "I like things to be rooted in, 'Here's what we know about the universe.' But I also I think it's boring to be locked into that. There was the Big Bang, and we're nothing more than biological material, and when we die there's nothingness. That's boring to me. There's no imagination to that. So I'm like, 'What if it's this, or that?'" 18+. \$15-\$18. 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 708 N. First St., Minneapolis; 612-338-6393. **Wednesday through Saturday —P.F. WILSON**

SUNDAY 7/3

COMEDY

JESSE JOYCE

RICK BRONSON'S HOUSE OF COMEDY

"Writing is just something people think I'm good at," says comedian Jesse Joyce, taking a quick break from the writers' room of *@Midnight* to talk to City Pages. "I don't even particularly love it, I just get asked to do it all the time." But working on *@Midnight* is a good fit for him. "It doesn't get in the way of standup at all. It's symbiotic." Indeed, he describes the hit Comedy Central game show as a "giant joke machine." Joyce has also been a contestant, and reckons he's currently sixth on the all-time winners' list. While no actual prizes are at stake, it still brings out his competitive edge. "I've only [lost] once that I count. That was to Jim Norton, and that makes sense." His other two losses should have an asterisk. "Guys kind of cheat, so I don't count those as losses." He elaborates: "At the end of the show, the last joke is anonymous, and the audience votes. Some guys will do this

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COADY PHOTOGRAPHY

Each year, Canterbury Park celebrates the Fourth of July with family activities, free food, and a massive amount of explosives. This year will be no different, as two days are to be filled with special happenings. On Sunday, guests will be betting on horses starting at the 4 p.m. post time. Meanwhile, little ones will be entertained with face painting, a petting zoo, and pony rides. As the sun sets, Tim Mahoney will play tunes, followed by the huge fireworks display at 10 p.m. The following day, gullets will be filled with free hot dogs, and a wiener dog warm-up race – not to be confused with the epic September dachshund races – will take place. \$9. Doors at 2:30 p.m. Sunday; 11:30 a.m. Monday. 1100 Canterbury Rd. S., Shakopee; 952-445-7223. **Through Monday —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER**

bullshit trick where they call themselves out in the joke so everyone knows it's them. That bugs me, but I don't really begrudge Paul F. Tompkins for beating me in the championship. It's fine." 18+; 21+ later shows. \$15-\$22. 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 9:45 p.m. Friday; 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday. 408 E. Broadway, Mall of America, Bloomington; 952-858-8558. **Thursday through Sunday —P.F. WILSON**

MONDAY 7/4

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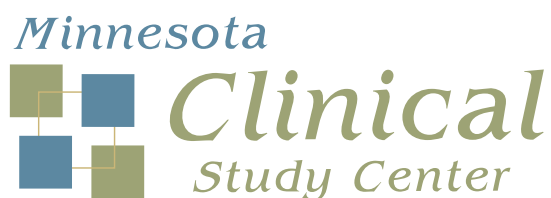
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There are plenty of places to enjoy the show.

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Sunday with live music from Kerns and the Hemispheres at 7 p.m., followed a screening of *Field of Dreams* at dusk. Monday is the big draw, however, as multiple locations on the riverfront will offer entertainment and spectacular views of the fireworks show. Father Hennepin Bluff Park will be especially family-friendly, with tunes, kids' activities, and other fun from 6 to 10 p.m. Meanwhile, Mill Ruins Park and Boom Island will have live entertainment as well. Or head out and hunt for a less traveled spot and tune in to the Current at 89.3 FM (or use the MPR app), as the station's Prince tribute will be synced up with the fireworks. There are many suggested locations to be found on the event website, mplsredwhiteboom.com, including Stone Arch Bridge, West River Parkway, and Southeast Main Street. Free. 6 to 10 p.m. St. Anthony Main, 125 Main St. SE, Minneapolis, 952-888-9200. —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

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usually include parks and beaches, so bring snacks, water, secret booze, and your naked patriotism. Free. 6 to 11 p.m. Meet at the corner of Southeast Seventh Street and East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. —JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

FILM

OZPLOITATION: 1970S AUSTRALIAN GRINDHOUSE MASTERPIECES

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Brimming with the lurid promise of gratuitous sex and excessive violence, grindhouse cinema reached an apex in the 1970s, as the cheaply produced but often wildly imaginative films offered a thrilling alternative to mainstream movies. One unlikely source for grindhouse fare emerged when Australian filmmakers, emboldened by tax incentives and a newly introduced R rating, set out to create their own distinctly Aussie works, producing a fascinating branch of the genre that has come to be known as Ozploitation. In tribute to these cultishly revered films, Trylon micocinema is hosting *Ozploitation: 1970s Australian Grindhouse Masterpieces*. The retrospective begins with what is arguably the most influential and enduring of all Ozploitation films, director George Miller's classic tale of vehicular-infused vengeance in a post-apocalyptic wasteland, *Mad Max* (1979). Widely considered one of the most harrowing Australian films ever made, *Wake in Fright* (1971) concerns a schoolteacher from the city stranded in a remote outback community where the very notion of civility is met with derision. Even greater horror arises over the *Long Weekend* (1978) when campers make an ill-fated decision to disrespect nature — until nature takes its revenge. Closing out

the series, the Peter Weir-directed *The Last Wave* (1977) finds a white lawyer, assigned to defend a group of Aboriginal Australians accused of murder, overcome by increasingly disquieting dreams that seem to prophesize nothing short of the end of the world. \$8. Mondays and Tuesdays, check trylon.org/series/151 for showtimes. 3258 Minnehaha Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-424-5468. **Through July 26** —BRAD RICHASON

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nitrate-fueled athletes will be vying for prizes like First Avenue memberships, tickets to upcoming shows, and gift cards for the Depot Tavern, because the best prize for eating a pile of Diamond Dogs is obviously more Diamond Dogs. The event is free to attend, but the physical and mental anguish you may feel watching this all-beef brawl unfold may be with you forever. Free. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 17 N. Seventh. St., Minneapolis; 612-338-1828. —PATRICK STRAIT

TUESDAY 7/5

THEATER

DISNEY'S THE LION KING

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Even without considering its artistic merits, it's hard not to be impressed by the enduring majesty of Broadway juggernaut *Disney's The Lion King*. Based on the 1994 animated film, the Julie Taymor-designed musical made its 1997 premiere here in Minneapolis before embarking for a history-making run on Broadway and around the globe. Currently, *The Lion King* reigns as the third-longest-running show in Broadway history and — after factoring in the innumerable stagings around the world — the highest-grossing musical of all time. Much of the show's



JOAN MARCUS

enduring appeal can be attributed to the family-friendly storyline, adapted by Roger Allers and Irene Mecchi (one of the film's original screenwriters), wherein a young lion, Simba, grows into maturity to reclaim the role of king that had once been held by his revered father before being stolen by his treacherous uncle. Complementing the life-affirming storyline is the show's celebrated stage design in which the richly imagined puppetry (designed by Michael Curry) seamlessly interacts with a vibrantly attired cast who cross

the stage with a fluid grace thanks to the mesmerizing choreography of Garth Fagan. Through it all, audiences can expect to be serenaded by the familiar musical numbers by Elton John and Tim Rice interwoven with the harmonious contributions of Mark Mancini, Jay Rifkin, Hans Zimmer, and South African musician Lebo M. \$49-\$154. 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Saturdays; 1 and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 910 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis; 612-339-7007.

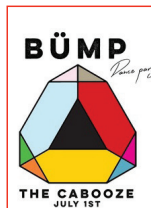
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LIVELY BAIT

The Shallows is the shark movie we never knew we needed



Blake Lively
as Nancy

COURTESY OF COLUMBIA PICTURES

BY MICHAEL NORDINE

The *Shallows* is a survivalist thriller. It's also a shark movie. And in a moviegoing season so often defined by bloat, Jaume Collet-Serra's blubber-free suspense film is a breath of fresh air — even as it has you holding your breath throughout.

Blake Lively plays a wayward med student, a beach-blonde surfer chick whose secret paradise is also home to a goddamn leviathan — a CGI shark that's a laser-focused killing machine. Nancy (Lively) is a would-be doctor on one of those loss-induced journeys of self-discovery that always lead floundering protagonists in over their heads. As she makes her way through a jungle in the wilds of Mexico to a gorgeous, tucked-away beach — the name of which otherwise friendly locals are loath to share with her, lest she go home and tell her friends about it — it's clear she's just checked a major item off her bucket list. This is comforting, as it may be her last.

Nancy apologizes to her driver for her broken Spanish by saying "Sorry, I'm American," but she's no novice on the board. In tune with the land (and the crystal-clear water), the capable surfer was taught well by her dearly departed mother, who first visited this nameless getaway before Nancy was born. Collet-Serra shows off his lead's heavenly body as she prepares to break the waves, then puts her through hell.

It's not a punitive, horror-movie hell, but rather a kind of trial by fire, like what Sandra Bullock endured in *Gravity*. When two fellow surfers give Nancy a rundown of the beach's geography after she's made her way a couple hundred yards out, it's as though they're describing a battlefield: Avoid the rocks over here, stay far from the fire coral over there and, whatever you do, be mindful of the strong current as you paddle out. Not long after they make their way back to shore, Nancy notices something strange and paddles over to it: a massive, floating whale carcass being

picked at by all manner of aquatic life, including a giant fucking shark that quickly turns its attention to her.

Nancy gets bitten; of course she does. The moment she's pulled underwater — the tranquil blue instantly turning red with blood — is among the most indelible images of the year so far, the half-submerged camera bobbing in and out of the waves like something out of the commercial-fishing documentary *Leviathan*. *The Shallows* is primal and breathless, each of its 87 minutes packed to the gills with no-frills action; *Jaws* practically invented the blockbuster as a genre unto itself, and Collet-Serra's film lives up to that legacy better than any other movie of its kind in the nearly 40 years since.

After finding refuge on a large rock that juts out of the water, Nancy tends to her wounds and begins planning her escape, her safe haven threatening to disappear with the high tide. She also talks to herself the way she would a patient, her bedside manner a sign that she's not

THE SHALLOWS

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ready to become chum just yet. Lively is exceptional in what amounts to a solo performance, anchoring the drama with grace and grit. As the color drains from her face, as she clings to a buoy — hell, as she befriends an injured bird and names it Steven Seagull — it becomes clearer than ever that she's a fighter rather than shark fodder. Steven makes for an endearing sidekick, an emotional lifeline for our desperate heroine.

The Shallows ultimately has more in common with *The Grey*'s brand of man-versus-nature survivalism than the more obvious reference point of *Jaws*. On the other hand, Lively spends much less time waxing existential than Liam Neeson's wolf-fighter ever did. There's little time for one-liners or philosophical musings when you're busy suturing a leg wound with a pair of earrings. **C+**

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HEADING SOUTH

South Pacific struggles with modern meanings



CJ Eldred and
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T. CHARLES ERICKSON

BY JAY GABLER

The Guthrie Theater's *South Pacific* program notes make much of the fact that, when it premiered in 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical was bold in its unambiguous endorsement of two interracial romances. Certainly so, but the fact remains that it's a show where the women of color who are involved in those two romances are in one case dead and in the other case near-mute, while the big anti-racism number goes to a white guy. In 2016, is this really the musical you want to stage as your marquee summer attraction?

The Guthrie decided yes, and so it is that the Wurtele Thrust stage carries us off to the seductive island of Bali Ha'i, where a bamboo fantasy suite slides in from stage right to accommodate the illicit embrace of American officer Joseph Cable (CJ Eldred) and his Tonkinese lover, Liat (Manna Nichols).

It's World War II, and the Allied forces deployed against the Japanese include Ensign Nellie Forbush (Erin Mackey), who's being swept off her feet by Emile de Becque (Edward Staudenmayer), a French planter with two half-Polynesian children he decides not to mention to Nellie until after he proposes marriage.

Joseph Haj directs, the first time he's done so with a production created specifically for the Guthrie during his young tenure as artistic director. The show is warm and detailed, but feels cautious, and suffers from a lack of charisma where it's most needed. The play shines in moments of

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comic characterization, so much so that our attention keeps getting pulled away from the bland leads.

There's zero chemistry between the stiff Staudenmayer and Mackey, whose Nellie is the kind of charmingly awkward girl that all the nice boys in class have crushes on because she seems non-threatening. Eldred embodies Cable as a kind of Captain America (or in this case, Lieutenant): noble of visage, good of intention, and waxed of chest.

Jimmy Kieffer is left to steal the show as horny, wisecracking seabee Luther Billis. In a production that's well-stocked with limber and likable supporting actors, the upbeat ensemble numbers (precisely choreographed by Daniel Pelzig) are much more successful than the tender ballads.

The musical's most controversial character from today's standpoint is Bloody Mary, an enterprising local merchant. Played by the appealing Christine Toy Johnson, this Bloody Mary is much less broadly caricatured than most. It's hard to jibe this sympathetic Bloody Mary, though, with the hard-bitten woman in straitened circumstances who needs to manipulate her daughter's potential suitors.

While there's much that works in this *South Pacific*, ultimately this production fails to capture the musical's majestic sweep. It also won't appease the show's detractors, though not for lack of trying. **CP**

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SHE'S NEXT

Sophia Eris rises out from Lizzo's shadow for her debut solo album

BY GRACE BIRNSTENGEL

Sophia Eris has put in overtime working in the Twin Cities music scene. She's been a master collaborator within her old groups, including the Chalice with Lizzo and Claire de Lune and the recently disbanded GRRRL PRY with Lizzo and Manchita. She's also the touring DJ/backup MC for Lizzo, Minnesota's exploding hip-hop star who got inked to Atlantic Records in March.

Now, eight years after she moved to Minneapolis from Dayton, Ohio, it's time for Eris to fly on her own. Her debut solo record, the self-released *Sophia Eris*, will enter the world July 19 and be celebrated with a show at Icehouse in August.

This album was a steady, drawn-out process for Eris. She worked alongside producer and longtime friend Prophis, whom she met while studying at the Institute of Production and Recording in Minneapolis.

"I was taking my time. It was my baby," Eris, 28, says of the record. "Prophis helped me capture the clearest moments of myself from the last three years."

Having just heard the finished tracks, Eris says she feels like a "brand new woman."

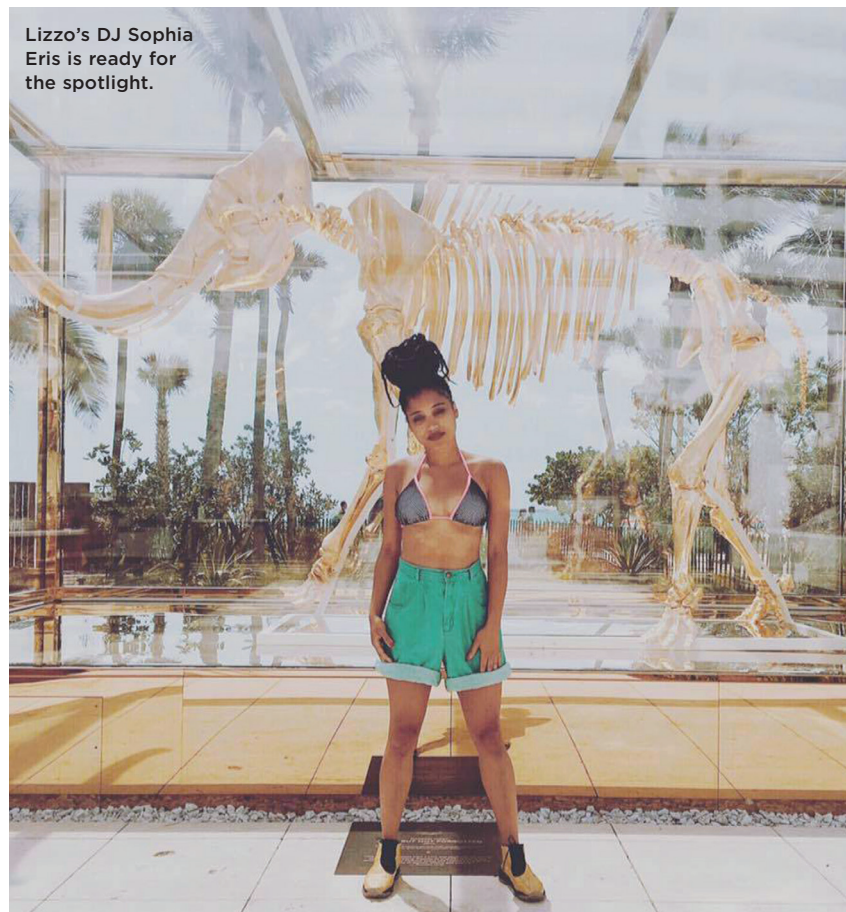
She didn't always envision herself in front of the mic, though. Eris spent her childhood dancing along to Jennifer Lopez and Janet Jackson music videos, but she didn't have the "stereotypical voice of a singer."

"I was raised on Whitney and Mariah, and I was like, 'That's singing,'" she says. "I would write songs for my friends and I would be the rap part."

Inspired by the 2002 Taye Diggs-starring film *Brown Sugar*, Eris wanted to be an A&R representative — the person who scouts out new talent for record labels. In the movie, Diggs discovers a rapper named Cavi played by Mos Def. That new dream, combined with a love of Prince, led Eris to IPR.

"I always thought I would be the one who discovered someone, and I feel like I did that with Lizzo," Eris says. "I was like, 'I want to find that person and help them change the world.' But instead of her A&R, I'm her DJ."

Lizzo's DJ Sophia Eris is ready for the spotlight.



COURTESY OF THE ARTIST

During her time studying music business at IPR, Eris came around to viewing herself as a musician, but there was one glaring thing holding her back: "It was so hard for me to get used to my voice," she says.

Determined to hone her voice, Eris sought guidance from her creative and emotional writing teacher — none other than Dessa.

Ubiquitous Minnesota music names like Dessa, Doomtree, and Rhymesayers were foreign to the native Ohioan. Still, when Eris' instructor introduced herself as a rapper, she was floored. She had never met another female rapper before.

Eris took Dessa on as a mentor, staying after school to pick her brain about all things music. Dessa told Eris to put her nose into the corner of a wall and start talking, singing, rapping, whatever — to get used to her voice.

On the last week of class, Eris teamed up fellow classmate Prophis to write and record her first single — "Rest Your Head Up," which she gave to Dessa as a gift. "I was like, 'Just so you know, I made this song, and you were a huge influence,'" Eris recalls telling Dessa.

The strong, assertive voice heard on Eris' debut LP was steadily built up from the foundation Dessa helped establish.

"When you listen to 'Rest Your Head Up' or even the Chalice, I'm a baby," Eris says. "You can tell I'm soft and timid, less confident, really. As far as being solo, I needed to grow."

Through years of rising and grinding in the Chalice, GRRRL PRY, and with Lizzo, Eris' voice — both rapping and singing — is rock-solid and self-assured.

She knows it's time to stand on her own.

"I've done all these different facets," Eris says, rattling off past experiences with groups and singing backup, as well as toying with design and video. "I know exactly where to use what."

The slow and bouncing "Aaliyah," the lead single off the eight-track *Sophia Eris*, is a namesake tribute to one of Eris' favorite musicians, the late Aaliyah.

"She makes me happy," Eris says of the pop star who died tragically in 2001 at just 22. "She's a precedent to me in so many ways — how I carry myself, how I write."

On "Aaliyah," Eris writes about forming genuine connections with her crew and embracing those closest to her. "As long as I'm staying true to everything going on in this song, I feel like I'm OK," she says.

Conveniently but not coincidentally, Prophis is influenced by rap production legend Timbaland, a frequent Aaliyah collaborator. Working with Prophis was the obvious choice for Eris. She calls his bedroom recording studio her "safe space."

Prophis says he aimed to make timeless new classics with Eris. "If we can bring back some of that good feeling in the music we grew up with, then that's justice," he says.

There's a hint hidden in the lyrics of "Aaliyah" that forecasts Eris' next move: "Last winter will haunt me in my dreams."

Eris is a military baby, and the eight years spent in Minneapolis is the longest she has ever lived anywhere. Within the next year, she hopes to move to Los Angeles.

"Minneapolis is the reason I am who I am," she says. "This is the place to get your training wheels on, and I'm ready to take them off."

Not only has her best friend, business partner, and frequent collaborator Lizzo recently relocated to L.A., but Eris feels the warm climate is where her heart belongs. She purposefully chose beats for the new album that "felt like summer."

With her training wheels off and her solo career just beginning, does Eris plan to stick with Lizzo?

"I never want to stop doing Lizzo stuff, especially now," she says. "But at the same time, I don't want to die as just Lizzo's

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DJ. I want to be Sophia Eris all around.”

If solo touring opportunities arise, she'll listen. If a label approaches her for a re-release, she'll listen. But in the meantime, you'll still see her bouncing around behind Lizzo's DJ table, dancing alongside her,

and performing their collaborative effort “Batches & Cookies.”

“Whatever happens with [Lizzo],” Eris says, “I’m always going to be there.”

But she'll also be Sophia Eris, all around, always. **CB**

CRITICS' PICKS

MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME

MINNESOTA ZOO, THURSDAY 6.30

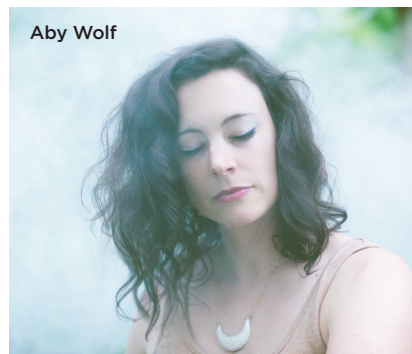
Morris Day and the Time performed at the Grammys in 2008 and, under the name the Original 7ven, released their first album in 21 years in 2011. Those years marked the beginning stage of the band's second overall reunion. They've remained active during the 2010s, and the passing of Prince, who put together the band in the '80s as an extension of his Warner Bros. contract, gave their 2016 special significance. Day's swaggering playboy persona remains charming, and the other members are still relevant in their own right. Monte Moir, for example, was given a writing credit on Rihanna's “Work” for its interpolation of Alexander O'Neal's “If You Were Here Tonight.” To focus on the Time's individual parts, though, doesn't do them justice. Whether it's on a signature hit like “Jungle Love” or one of their jammy deep cuts, their music has always had the ineffable, collaborative energy that defines so much of the best funk. With Mina Moore. *All ages.* \$50-\$62.50. 7:30 p.m. 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-431-9200.

—MICHAEL MADDEN

MARQUIS HILL BLACKTET

DAKOTA JAZZ CLUB, THURSDAY 6.30

Chicago trumpeter Marquis Hill is a rising jazz star, combining cerebral, elegantly realized post-hop with piquant elements of hip-hop and 21st-century R&B and soul. Hill won the prestigious 2014 Thelonious Monk International Trumpet Competition. His prizes included a contract with Concord Records, which just released *The Way We Play*. Which is extremely well, the “we” being Hill's well-seasoned Blacktet. Hill is an accomplished player who balances muscularity and finesse while launching lithe, imaginative improvis and incorporating a certain broad, Chi-town swagger. He's even drawn comparisons to Clifford Brown, Freddie Hubbard, and Donald Byrd. Prior Hill albums focused on originals, but *TWWP* is jazz standards ranging from Monk to Horace Silver to “Polka Dots and Moonbeams,” albeit with smart, bristly new arrangements. The hip-hop and other mod twists surface mainly in insistent grooves: a busy freneticism juxtaposing the graceful melody on “Moon Rays,” the percolating rhythms and clipped phrasing on “Fly Little Bird Fly,” the twitchy, Latinized pace on Charlie Chaplin's “Smile.” \$25. 7 p.m. 1010 Nicollet Mall,



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THE JAYHAWKS

MINNESOTA ZOO, FRIDAY 7.1

This spring's *Paging Mr. Proust* is the first Jayhawks album since prodigal co-founder Mark Olson's return for 2011's *Mockingbird Time* and subsequent re-departure. *Proust* features wistful lyrics juggling loss (“the floor is streaked with dreams and beer”) and renewed hope (“Comeback Kids”). The sound drifts away from country-rock, but retains references to vintage rock and pop while flirting with fresh vistas. Three decades after originating in Minneapolis, the Jayhawks are both comfortable in their legacy and pushing forward. That melancholy prairie echo still haunts frontman Gary Louris' glowingly melodic tunes, especially on opener “Quiet Corners & Empty Spaces.” “Ace,” meanwhile, is a funky, experimental mashup of noisy industrial crunch, psychedelic guitars, and beeping electronica. Things then morph into the album's finest Crazy Horse tribute, “The Devil Is in Her Eyes.” Opening is Folk Uke, the duo of Cathy Guthrie and Amy Nelson, whose dads happen to be Arlo and Willie. *All ages.* \$47-\$59.50. 7:30 p.m. 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley; 952-432-9000. —RICK MASON

ABY WOLF

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Aby Wolf could fit in wherever she pleases in the music world, tirelessly trying new sounds with remarkable control. On the Minneapolis singer-songwriter's debut, 2009's *Sweet Prudence*, she took a modest folk base and embellished it with surprising shades via strings, accordion, and more. On 2013's *Wolf Lords*, a collaboration with Brooklyn-Twin Cities producer Grant Cutler, her knack for singing over electronic beats was

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Is it a super douchey move to pretend to be a lesbian to avoid unwanted male attention? I'm a straight single woman in my mid-thirties and a very plausible lesbian in terms of sartorial stereotypes. Occasionally a guy will hit on me in an awkward or creepy way and I'll trot out a line about "not being into men." Most recently I used this pose when a courier broke down in my driveway and I invited him in for a glass of water while he waited for the tow truck. It was really uncomfortable and a little threatening when — after establishing that I lived alone — he asked me out. I guess I use this as an excuse so as not to hurt their feelings, but also to shut the conversation down as quickly as possible if I'm feeling vulnerable. Is this a harmless white lie, or a major cop-out that would offend actual lesbians? Can you suggest some better strategies for when you're feeling cornered by a dude you're not interested in?

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"I'm not offended by this," said someone I thought was an actual lesbian. I shared your question with this person — a woman I thought was an actual lesbian — because I wasn't offended by it either, but wanted to check with an actual lesbian just to be safe. Turns out my friend doesn't identify as a lesbian, but as a woman-who-loves-women-but-does-not-identify-as-a-lesbian-because-she-sometimes-finds-the-odd-dude-hot. So for the record: My friend is speaking for the WWLWBDNIAALBSSFTODH community here — which often intersects/sexts with the lesbian community — and not the lesbian community.

"But even though I'm not offended by it, I have to say I've found the 'I'm into women' line to be totally ineffective," said my not-a-lesbian friend. "The creeps I've used it on get even more riled up after hearing that line. Sometimes I check out and start ignoring these creeps as if they're wallpaper, but that can rile them up too. Same with a polite 'I'm not interested.' The only success I've had with warding off creeps is by actually yelling at them, asking them if they'd like to be treated the way they're treating me, and if their mothers, sisters, et cetera, would appreciate that treatment."

My not-a-lesbian friend — who, as it turns out, identifies more strongly with the term "bisexual" than she does WWLWBDNIAALBSSFTODH — has also had



Dan Savage

some luck with the lose-your-shit strategy (e.g., screaming, yelling, and waving your arms around like a crazy person). "You kind of have to treat these people like bears at a campsite," said my not-a-lesbian friend. "You have to make yourself big and loud and scary so they don't get closer. Because they will get closer."

I have a difficult question. A dear young friend has recently started being a stripper for work. I won't lie: It tears me up. All I feel is sadness and worry — such a nice soul for what I feel is a not-so-nice environment. I really hope I'm wrong. Is there any way in which this can be okay? My thoughts are that no matter how strong a woman is, no one can forget what they see or have to deal with. I worry for the sake of a nice person getting her ass handed to her too often and potentially breaking beyond repair. My gut says that it doesn't matter how well you handle these situations — what matters is the fact that you see too much ugliness, too often, and get to a point where you forget that there are actually nice humans out there. I guess my question is: How well can anyone handle this?

MY ENDANGERED LADY

I suspect she's handling it better than you are, MEL. And I would recommend minding your own business, backing the fuck off, and Googling "white knight syndrome." But if your conscience requires you to say something, say something that opens up a conversation, rather than something so larded with shame, fear, and judgment that it shuts the conversation down. Instead of something like "Oh my God! What were you thinking?! You'll be shredded emotionally and sexually! You could break beyond repair!", try something like, "Stripping isn't something I would feel comfortable doing myself. But I'm your friend, and if you need to talk with someone about your new job, I'm here for you."

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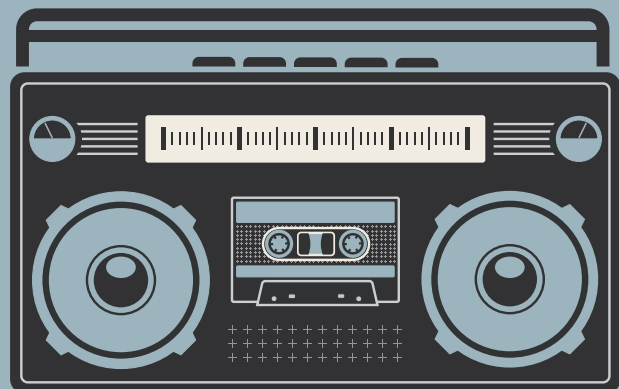
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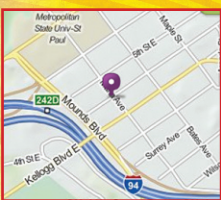
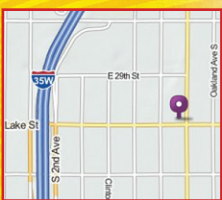
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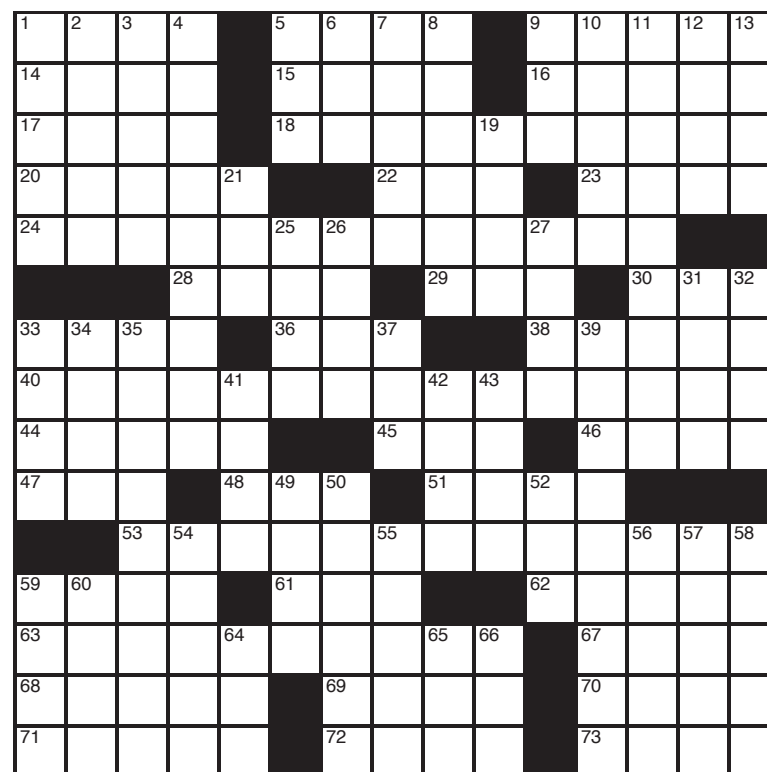
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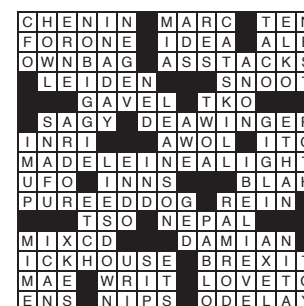
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